



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32

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Sept. 27, 2020

Holy Family Parish Center—370 Middleboro Avenue—P.O. Box 619 East Taunton, MA 02718

Encounter Christ in the Sacraments

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.
(The rosary is prayed prior to daily Mass at 7:35 a.m.)

Sacrament of Confession:

Saturdays from 3-3:50 PM at Holy Family.

Eucharistic Adoration

(in the Parish Center Chapel)
Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

The Rosary is prayed every Monday in the chapel from 6-7 pm for Vocations. All are welcome to come and pray.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Parents must contact the Priest or Deacon for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those parishioners wishing to be married at our parish must contact the Priest or Deacon *at least 8 months* before the date of the wedding.

Visitation and Anointing of the Sick

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Communion to any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass for reasons of illness or age. Please contact us.

Bulletin Submissions —

Please email bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

Please Pray for the Following:

Gail Nigloschy & Family

Evelyn Driscoll
Deborah Lewis
Adeline Marques
Mary daSilvia
Steve Kennealy
Carmen Sousa
Meg Goslin
Sr. Anita Marie
Adam Gannon
Steven Bois
Heather Gacheco
Luzia & Adelino Grazito
Dennis Medeiros
Edward Kerrigan
Dan Dolan
Jacqueline Van Dyke
Donna Guay

Kevin Gallagher & Family

Marc DeSousa
Lindsey and Theo
Janice Fitzpatrick
Liam Quinn
Patrick Lynch
Lorraine Moisan
Sylvia Medeiros
Lorraine Rapoza
Julia Lopes
Marianne Powers
Denis Candlen
Jean Poole
Aaron Lewis
Luke Sigler
Agostinho Rodrigues
Robin Benoit

Welcome

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to the Fr. Wilson or Deacon Kevin. We are so happy you have joined us!

About Us

Parish Center

438 Middleboro Ave., E. Taunton, MA 02718

Office Hours

Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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Recurring Events

St. Vincent DePaul Society

2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus

1st Wednesday at 7:00pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry

2nd Wednesday at 1:00pm

Masks will be required at all times (with the exceptions for small children, at the judgement of their parents, and of those for whom health reasons preclude them from wearing them), except when you are about to receive the Eucharist. In order to avoid having parishioners cross through the pews in the middle of the Mass & have to remove their masks to consume the Eucharist, Fr. Rich will consecrate the Host as he normally would, but you would not receive the Eucharist until you are departing Mass at the end. He will be at the back of the church behind a plexiglass partition (for your safety as well as his), and he will be able to give you the Eucharist at that time in the hand.

For the time being, we ask all parishioners to please use the entrance on the handicap ramp to enter the church, remaining 6 feet apart from people that are not in your household. Upon entering the church, you'll be directed as to where you or your family should sit as we've marked the specific areas where seating is allowed. A great deal of planning has gone into how to best accommodate as many people as safely as possible. When Mass is over, you'll be directed toward the back of the church by section, again, keeping a 6 foot buffer from anyone not in your household. As you depart by the main entrance at the back of the church, you will be able to receive the Eucharist (or a blessing) from Fr. Rich. You are able to go right out the doors there, or, if you need the ramp, you are most welcome to exit that way.

We have limited seating available at Mass for the time being in order to insure the 6-foot social distancing. Because of COVID-19 and the Mass limitations, there is still a dispensation for all Catholics from your obligation to attend Mass. We encourage those who fall in the high risk categories (over 65 and anyone with underlying health issues or anyone who is concerned about taking a chance with their health or the health of those in their household) to consider watching the live-streamed Masses that we will still be offering, or, perhaps go to one of the Masses during the week. If you are experiencing any symptoms of illness (fever, cough, etc.), please do NOT come to Mass. **Mass reservations** are required at this time so that we can accommodate as many people as possible at each Mass. We are limited to approximately 40 people at the church and about 55 at the Parish Center. By doing reservations, we can insure that we will have a seat for everyone attending the Mass. Additionally, the state does require us to get the name and phone # of anyone attending Mass should they need to trace a case of COVID-19.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Winnie Casey
 4:00 PM (C) Irene Kelly-6th Anniversary
 7:00 PM (P) Winnie Doherty

Sunday, September 27, 2020

7:30 AM (C) Joshua Acerra
 9:00 AM (P) For the People of the Parish
 10:30 AM (C) Dr. Jose & Mrs. Elsa Gutierrez

Monday, September 28, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Anne Marie Bossé
 7:30 PM (P) James Feeney

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

8 :00 AM (C) Joao & Bernadetta Laronda
 5:45 PM (P) John Bossé

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

8 :00 AM (C) Cecelia Majkut
 4 :00 PM (P) Special Intention

Thursday, October 1, 2020

8 :00 AM (C) Dave Goodwin
 5 :00 PM (P) Louise Homen

Friday, October 2, 2020

8 :00 AM (C) Rosemarie Olivadesa
 7 :30 PM (P) Alice Lomax

Saturday, October 3, 2020

8 :00 AM (C) Jacinto & Maria Paiva
 4:00 PM (C) George & Julie Phillips
 7:00 PM (P) Kenneth Souza

Sunday, October 4, 2020

7:30 AM (C) Joshua Acerra
 9:00 PM (P) For the People
 10:30 AM (C) Francisco Medeiros

The 54 Day Novena is also for our Nation. We are praying for God's will to be done in the upcoming election, for Peace on our streets and in our hearts, for health and that we would once again be One Nation Under God with Liberty and Justice for All. We wish to implore heaven for these intentions and hope you will commit to this Rosary Novena with us. It can be downloaded from the Internet at the following website: www.54Novena.com . A Novena consists in doing the Rosary for 9 days. The 54 Day Novena is divided into two parts: praying the Rosary for 27 days in petition for Life and for the Life of Our Nation and 27 days of praying the Rosary in thanksgiving. It takes less than 30 minutes a day and is a small sacrifice for Life and our Nation.

Confessions are available! Confessions are available! Fr. Rich is out in the parking lot during designated times to hear confessions. To have anonymity, simply drive up behind him and you can stay in your car if you'd like (or you can walk up behind him. He won't turn around). If you prefer, you can bring a chair and have a face to face confession, or you can also take a walk around the parking lot with him. This week the hours will be:

Sunday, 9/27 9:30-10:15 AM
Wednesday, 9/30 7:15-7:45 AM
Saturday, 10/3 2:30-3:30 PM

Adoration is happening – with the “Drive-up” Adoration Monday-Friday from 11am-8pm. There are 2 driveways between the church and rectory. You may pull up in one of those driveways and either sit in your car to pray, or you are welcome to bring a chair from home to sit in, or you may stand, kneel, or sit on the grass to pray.

On the First Friday, October 2nd, we have adoration outside at the rectory window from 11 am to 8 pm. (I am willing to do Adoration at the parish center after the 7:30 pm Mass until 10 pm. I could remain there the entire time, to have people put the laminated cards where they sit/kneel).

On the First Saturday, October 3rd we will have adoration from 10 am to 3 pm outside at the rectory window.

Thanksgiving to God after Holy Communion:

We are all encouraged to thank God in prayer after we have received Him in Holy Communion. Due to the temporary practice of receiving Our Lord right as we are heading out the door of the church, it might be good to plan ahead as to when you could spend that time in prayer, thanking God for the gift of Himself. It could be:

- right after Mass, you could go over to pray near one of the statues on the church property
- or you could pray in the car, either parked or while driving (turning off the radio, unless it's tuned to music to help you pray)
- or some time in which you could pray while walking or sitting at home or someplace else

Due to the ongoing pandemic, this year's Penny Sale has been cancelled. Once the Parish and Finance Councils meet, we will update everyone on the Harvest Fair and Century Club dinner plans. Thank you all for your understanding!

Weekly Rosary for the conversion of our country and our world: Thursdays at 7:15 pm outdoors in the rectory yard at St. Mary's in downtown Taunton (corner of Washington St. & Broadway – route 138). The Rosary will be prayed in English, Spanish & Portuguese. Please wear a mask. We will socially distance – please bring a lawn chair or something to sit or kneel on. You can also bring a candle.

Would you like to help a new young mother in need? Monetary or gift card donations can be put in the collection box at the church and will be given to her to help her with her newborn. Please write “help for new mother” on the envelope. Thank you so much in advance!

We have 1 slot for permanent Adoration that needs coverage at this time. If you are able to commit permanently, or even temporarily, please let Tracey know in the office. The available hour is:

The available hour is Wednesday from Noon-1pm.

Candles in the church—Sarah can light candles for your prayer intentions if you would like to have one lit. The offering is \$3 per candle to cover the cost of the candle. If you would like one lit, please contact Tracey in the office at secretary@holymfamilytaunton.org, or 508-824-5707.

Currently the office is closed for regular business, though Tracey is still working. We have installed a mailbox outside the parish office that you may leave correspondence or budget envelopes. The mailbox is checked 2-3 times per day.

The next 2nd collection will be the weekend of September 26/27th for the Cardinal Medeiros Residence. If you would like to make a donation to that collection, simply use the budget envelope if you have it; write the collection name on a blank envelope if you don't get the budgets, or choose that option on the online giving platform. Thank you in advance for your support!

Bishop da Cunha and the Diocese of Fall River recently released a *State of the Diocese of Fall River Report, 2014-2019*. The intent of the publication is to provide parishioners, benefactors, volunteers and employees with a better understanding of how their support enables the mission of the Catholic Church in Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands. We hope you find it helpful and informative. The full report is available on the diocesan website <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/>

URGENT PRAYER REQUEST FOR LIFE

(and the DEFEAT of The Three MA. Death Bills)
AND FOR OUR NATION: We are inviting you to join in a 54 Day ROSARY NOVENA FOR LIFE, AND THE LIFE OF OUR NATION beginning September 10 and ending November 2.

***Specifically we are praying for Our Blessed Mother's intercession that these 3 life threatening bills will be defeated in the Massachusetts State House.**

The Judiciary and the Public Health Committees have delayed voting until November 12th.

* How can your voice be heard AGAIN?

* Contact your local Senator and Representative and let them know that you are opposed to these two bills and that you are a voter in their district.

The Everlasting Message of Fatima is a day of individual and parish consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary being offered at St. Anne's Shrine, 818 Middle Street, Fall River on Saturday, October 3rd. It begins at 9am with a video followed by Q & A (video will be shown outdoors-please bring a lawn chair). There will be a Procession of Our Lady of Fatima statue and crowning ceremony at 10:45, followed by the Rosary at 11am. 11:30 will be a Holy Mass and Consecration to the Shrine of Our Lady. 12:30 is the Brown Scapular/Miraculous Medal Enrollment and 12:45 is the Farewell procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Confessions will be available throughout the day. For more information, please call Dennis Onofrey at 508-994-6252.

We have weekday Mass intentions available for this year (October-December), as well as a few weekend Masses. If you'd like a daily Mass said in memory of a loved one, or for a special intention, please contact Tracey in the office. The offering for a Mass is \$10.

A Finance Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 29th at 6:30pm in the parish center parking lot. Should it rain, the meeting will be held inside, socially distanced. Finance Council members are asked to wear a mask. Thank you!



HELP NEEDED AT BIRTH RIGHT. Birth Rite of Greater Taunton is in need of volunteers for our office on Tuesday and/or Thursday from 10 am-2 pm. You will be asked to help with greeting clients and determining their needs. Please call Mary Jane at 508-822-2911 for more information and interview. Birth Right is located in the Dolan Center at 78 Broadway (Rte. 138), Taunton.

CLOTHING NEEDED AT BIRTH RIGHT. Birth Right of Greater Taunton is in need of new or gently used children's clothing from size newborn to #T for both boys and girls. They can be brought to the office on Tuesday or Thursday between 10 am and 2 pm. Monetary donations in memory of a deceased loved one may also be made. Birth Right will send a card to the family to notify them of your donation and to give thanks. Any questions, please call 508-822-2911.

Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone Virtual! To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called Restore – Rekindle – Renew. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings September 14 to October 26 from 7-9:30 PM. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



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